



**AGENDA
TOWN OF CAMP VERDE
WORK SESSION
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
473 S MAIN STREET, SUITE 106
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2018 AT 5:30 P.M.**

If you want to speak ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA, PLEASE complete the Request to Speak Form

Note: Council member(s) may attend Council Sessions either in person or by telephone, video, or internet conferencing.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call. Council Members Jackie Baker, Buck Buchanan, Dee Jenkins, Brad Gordon, Robin Whatley; Vice Mayor Jessie Murdock, and Mayor Charles German.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Work Session. No legal action to be taken.

4.1. Presentation on proposed Big Chino Reservoir Power Project. Attendees to present include Yavapai Apache Nation Chairwoman Jane Russell-Winiecki and Clarkdale Mayor Doug Von Gausig.

4.2. Presentation regarding the Sustainability of Rainbow Acres.

5. Adjournment

Posted by: _____ Date/Time: _____

Note: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03.A.2 and A.3, the Council may vote to go into Executive Session for purposes of consultation for legal advice with the Town Attorney on any matter listed on the Agenda, or discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection associated with an agenda item.

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38-431.01 Meetings shall be open to the public

A. All meetings of any public body shall be public meetings and all persons so desiring shall be permitted to attend and listen to the deliberations and proceedings. All Legal Action of public bodies shall occur during a public meeting.

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Rainbow Acres

A Residential Christian Community
Serving Adults with Developmental Disabilities

December 28, 2017

Mayor Charlie German
473 S. Main ST. Ste. 1
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Dear Charlie,

Thank you for the opportunity to share some of the Rainbow Acres story at the November 29th meeting of the Board of Supervisors hosted by Randy Garrison in Cottonwood. It is my hope that you learned something new about this unique community here in the Verde Valley.

Unique is an apt description for Rainbow Acres for many reasons, several of which are listed below:

1. We are a “clean and green” community, with modern homes that are energy and water efficient, and we have a major commitment to recycling. Rainbow has gained a reputation of “being a good neighbor” and an involved member in the community at large.
2. Rainbow empowers individuals with developmental disabilities to become hard-working, productive employees beyond our campus, benefitting the employers they work for and the community as a whole.
3. We are an economic engine for the Verde Valley, employing 68 women and men from the local work force who exemplify the highest ideals of service by making Rainbow a very special home for our 90 full-time residents, known as “ranchers.”
4. Since a large majority of the funding for Rainbow’s \$5.3 million annual budget comes from outside the Verde Valley, this represents “new money” for the greater community, and the multiplier effect related to spending “in the hometown first” has an overall annual impact of nearly \$25 million.

Sustainability is a key objective for Rainbow Acres going forward, and an important aspect in that regard is seeking greater involvement and commitment from community leaders throughout the Verde Valley. Please consider adding the sustainability of Rainbow Acres to the agenda of one of your early 2018 Council meetings. For the men and women at Rainbow Acres, thank you for your consideration. We value your friendship.

For the Ranchers!

Gary W. Wagner
President & CEO

Claudia Ault
Board of Trustee

Charlie German
Board of Trustee

